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NOTE: Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,982,365
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,039,708
1963-64	22,904	65,124	27,289	3,103,945
1964-65	25,539	63,991	28,198	3,162,355
1965-66	26,929	63,459	28,158	3,217,832
1962 - June Qr	6,030	16,497	6,383	2,982,365
Sep. Qr	4,809	16,292	7,492	2,994,482
Dec. Qr	6,034	16,524	6,426	3,010,130
Year	22,393	65,890	25,847	
1963 - Mar. Qr	5,822	16,797	5,731	3,027,693
June Qr	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,039,708
Sep. Qr	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,053,422
Dec. Qr	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,069,693
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920	
1964 - Mar. Qr	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,091,907
June Qr	6,691	16,777	7,263	3,103,945
Sep. Qr	5,105	16,257	8,278	3,117,003
Dec. Qr	6,635	16,555	6,831	3,136,128
Year	24,169	64,990	27,548	
1965 - Mar. Qr	7,186	15,513	6,240	3,151,935
June Qr	6,613	15,666	6,849	3,162,355
Sep. Qr	5,446	16,260	8,340	3,175,209
Dec. Qr	7,176	16,111	6,602	3,193,661
Year	26,421	63,550	28,031	
1966 - Mar. Qr	7,240	15,519	6,289	3,208,417
June Qr	7,067	15,569	6,927	3,217,832
Sep. Qr	5,533	16,413	8,662	3,229,551
Dec. Qr	7,249	16,507	6,795	3,247,478
Year	27,089	64,008	28,673	
1967 - Mar. Qr	7,905	16,468	6,372	3,266,619

(a) At end of each period. Estimated figures except for 30 June 1961 (Census count) and 30 June 1966 (Preliminary Census count).

VICTORIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

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(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Group				
	Government (a)	Private Employers	Total	Manu- factur- ing	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communica- tion	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)

MALES

1964 - June	187.0	515.8	702.8	295.9	72.1	69.7	130.5	71.1
1965 - June	188.8	534.7	723.5	305.1	74.4	71.7	134.8	73.3
1966 - June	194.6	539.7	734.3	305.5	76.2	72.2	136.9	77.3
1966 - Mar.	194.6	543.9	738.5	308.2	75.8	73.4	137.9	76.9
Apr.	194.6	541.5	736.1	306.9	75.5	73.1	137.5	77.0
May	194.7	540.6	735.3	306.2	75.8	72.6	137.2	77.3
1967 - Mar.	198.7	550.2	748.9	313.2	75.7	73.0	138.4	80.7
Apr.	198.6	r549.1	r747.7	r312.4	75.6	72.8	138.6	80.6
May	198.8	549.6	748.4	312.0	76.7	72.7	138.2	80.7

FEMALES

1964 - June	47.9	252.7	300.6	110.8	1.7	10.2	74.1	90.6
1965 - June	50.0	266.3	316.3	116.4	1.9	11.0	77.8	95.8
1966 - June	53.6	274.7	328.3	117.7	2.0	11.5	81.7	100.8
1966 - Mar.	53.7	276.3	330.0	120.9	1.9	11.6	81.0	100.1
Apr.	53.6	273.8	327.4	118.3	1.9	11.6	81.1	100.1
May	53.6	274.8	328.4	118.3	2.0	11.5	81.4	100.7
1967 - Mar.	55.9	286.4	342.3	124.1	2.0	11.8	84.9	104.0
Apr.	55.9	r286.4	r342.3	r123.3	2.1	11.9	85.4	104.2
May	55.9	286.2	342.1	122.0	2.1	11.8	85.6	104.4

PERSONS

1964 - June	234.9	768.4	1,003.3	406.7	73.8	79.9	204.6	161.7
1965 - June	238.8	801.0	1,039.8	421.5	76.3	82.7	212.6	169.1
1966 - June	248.2	814.4	1,062.6	423.3	78.2	83.7	218.6	178.0
1966 - Mar.	248.3	820.2	1,068.5	429.1	77.7	85.0	218.9	177.0
Apr.	248.2	815.3	1,063.5	425.2	77.4	84.7	218.6	177.1
May	248.3	815.4	1,063.7	424.5	77.8	84.1	218.6	178.0
1967 - Mar.	254.6	836.6	1,091.2	437.3	77.7	84.8	223.3	184.7
Apr.	254.5	r835.5	r1,090.0	r435.7	77.7	84.7	223.9	184.7
May	254.7	835.8	1,090.5	433.9	78.8	84.6	224.0	185.3

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

(r) Revised.

VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
					\$			
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	2,023,600	812,064	212,316	231,152
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	2,448,598	1,017,960	252,882	121,112
1959-60	4,627	2,071	742	319	1,871,002	1,092,330	296,018	108,154
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	1,791,280	1,084,294	350,534	116,990
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	7,206,508	1,293,640	419,164	137,884
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	5,194,986	1,647,832	499,584	56,970
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	2,749,634	1,766,244	506,962	23,724
1964-65	2,124	2,572	1,054	32	1,159,856	1,648,802	536,752	8,750
1965-66	2,385	2,489	994	78	1,216,467	1,666,719	514,060	37,039
1966-67	3,541	2,496	940	275	1,882,440	1,753,379	521,289	81,966
1964 -								
Jan.	4,661	2,547	1,024	123	194,998	132,202	34,924	2,534
Feb.	3,647	2,588	1,049	39	171,718	130,354	34,198	3,782
Mar.	3,388	2,577	1,048	87	139,808	117,774	31,700	1,754
Apr.	3,330	2,662	1,065	41	153,638	162,966	48,700	1,708
May	3,340	2,822	1,124	35	134,892	136,364	42,568	456
June	3,380	2,807	1,100	86	135,320	139,410	46,238	1,116
1965 -								
Jan.	2,277	2,340	1,035	30	71,966	96,338	32,890	1,708
Feb.	1,751	2,406	1,019	25	101,622	140,196	46,050	238
Mar.	1,661	2,296	1,027	14	67,006	137,668	39,752	
Apr.	1,823	2,405	1,040	25	75,020	143,662	47,618	
May	1,890	2,689	1,076	12	71,384	111,558	44,894	
June	1,960	2,677	1,060	77	73,970	128,818	40,344	
1966 -								
Jan.	2,699	2,190	941	113	117,274	109,735	35,858	3,770
Feb.	2,374	2,300	943	22	115,529	129,401	37,765	5,864
Mar.	2,364	2,383	935	69	107,056	146,172	44,010	2,248
Apr.	2,719	2,386	957	199	100,885	126,723	44,003	6,235
May	2,975	2,505	983	140	116,256	132,054	40,789	8,873
June	3,450	2,478	977	179	125,995	135,961	43,207	4,037
1967 -								
Jan.	3,835	2,212	880	1,326	194,922	138,338	42,532	18,076
Feb.	3,061	2,347	886	80	157,219	125,555	36,694	11,141
Mar.	2,902	2,152	908	227	140,302	144,226	46,784	5,047
Apr.	3,269	2,583	932	190	114,025	130,261	40,030	6,825
May	3,705	2,753	978	172	140,827	159,166	43,650	5,635
June	4,159	2,612	950	253	186,313	157,804	50,795	5,074

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages \$'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1961-62	103	29,746	733	30,479	35,365	300
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	1,054
1963-64	203	167,114	2,482	169,596	256,083	2,220
1964-65	210	144,785	1,479	146,264	312,703	3,118
1965-66	195	128,676	4,205	132,881	291,859	2,770
1965 -						
June Qr	54	45,701	..	45,701	53,679	506
Sep. Qr	70	42,658	1,935	44,593	81,704	808
Dec. Qr	34	8,024	550	8,574	48,084	448
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	34	61,367	288	61,655	119,563	1,136
June Qr	57	16,627	1,432	18,059	42,508	378
Sep. Qr	48	15,966	145	16,111	42,853	433
Dec. Qr	40	5,665	..	5,665	14,681	150
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	52	14,179	327	14,506	16,211	160

(a) Refers only to disputes involving stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries
	\$							
1961 - Dec.	36.11	36.22	25.02	25.66	127.9	128.2	125.7	128.9
1962 - Dec.	36.15	36.37	25.05	25.67	128.0	128.8	125.8	128.9
1963 - Dec.	36.90	37.20	25.38	26.08	130.7	131.7	127.5	131.0
1964 - Dec.	38.97	39.46	26.90	27.66	138.0	139.7	135.1	138.9
1965 - Dec.	39.72	40.32	27.39	28.45	140.6	142.8	137.6	142.9
1966 - Dec.	41.90	42.76	28.91	30.05	148.3	151.3	145.2	150.9
1967 - Jan.	42.66	43.49	(c)	(c)	151.0	153.9	(c)	(c)
Feb.	42.67	43.50	(c)	(c)	151.1	154.0	(c)	(c)
Mar.	42.70	43.51	29.81	30.51	151.2	154.0	147.1	153.2

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards (b)	Under Determinations of State Wages Board (b)
	\$	\$
1951 - May	17.70	17.70
1952 - May	21.20	21.20
1953 - May	23.20	23.20
August	23.50	23.50
1954 - August	..	23.60
1955 - May	..	23.70
1956 - June	(c) 24.50	..
August	..	26.30
1957 - May	(c) 25.50	..
1958 - May	(c) 26.00	..
1959 - June	(c) 27.50	(c) 27.50
1961 - July	(c) 28.70	(c) 28.70
1964 - June	(c) 30.70	(c) 32.70
1966 - July	(c) 32.70	(c) 32.70

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since May 1951.

(b) In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

(c) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates: Since December 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)
(£)

Period	Sep. Qr	Dec. Qr	March Qr	June Qr	Year
1958-59	41.50	44.20	39.40	42.70	42.00
1959-60	44.20	46.40	43.90	47.30	45.50
1960-61	47.00	49.40	45.10	47.20	47.20
1961-62	47.70	50.20	46.80	49.40	48.50
1962-63	48.90	51.30	48.30	51.90	50.10
1963-64	51.00	55.80	49.80	53.50	52.50
1964-65	55.60	58.70	54.10	57.40	56.40
1965-66	59.20	61.40	55.60	60.50	59.20
1966-67	62.50	64.80	59.70		

(a) The figures relate to civilians only. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of male to female earnings.

NOTE: Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trends should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1964-65	133.9	116.8	169.2	115.2	138.3	132.2
1965-66	139.4	118.1	177.2	118.7	145.1	137.1
1966-67	140.9	120.5	184.0	120.3	152.7	140.7
1965 -						
June Qr	136.7	117.5	172.4	117.7	140.1	134.4
Sep. Qr	139.9	117.5	173.3	118.2	140.5	135.6
Dec. Qr	140.0	117.7	177.1	118.4	145.1	137.2
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	138.0	118.1	177.6	118.7	147.4	137.2
June Qr	139.9	119.1	180.8	119.4	147.6	138.5
Sep. Qr	138.5	119.2	181.7	120.0	151.3	139.1
Dec. Qr	139.6	120.4	182.9	120.6	152.2	140.1
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	140.9	120.7	184.0	120.0	152.5	140.7
June Qr	144.4	121.8	187.3	120.6	154.7	142.9

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
('000 Gal)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1963-64	4,255	465,269	19,661	20,890	11,366	75,727	63,744	194,958
1964-65	5,572	496,297	24,385	26,027	9,102	84,877	66,359	215,479
1965-66	6,811	517,501	25,303	31,845	7,828	94,945	67,637	222,511
1966 -								
May	613	44,360	2,295	4,226	832	8,951	6,697	20,960
June	496	45,419	2,139	5,550	653	9,043	7,560	21,595
July	474	38,605	1,962	5,795	410	7,226	8,255	21,624
Aug.	469	44,659	2,267	5,952	395	7,903	8,452	21,477
Sep.	380	45,614	2,373	3,557	421	7,468	6,538	19,385
Oct.	472	42,606	2,186	2,113	490	8,134	5,501	19,830
Nov.	423	46,151	2,231	1,345	754	9,461	5,078	19,524
Dec.	391	46,561	2,215	2,292	661	8,275	4,048	16,083
1967 -								
Jan.	416	44,770	2,633	950	608	7,946	3,425	12,153
Feb.	496	44,978	2,643	1,290	627	8,316	4,410	16,335
Mar.	452	48,878	2,599	2,020	587	8,878	4,658	15,811
Apr.	449	42,239	2,450	3,246	583	8,327	4,530	17,308
May	429	47,291	2,818	3,758	653	10,003	6,632	19,418
June	307	45,377	2,260	6,486	721	9,860	8,059	22,174
July	340	43,174	2,537	6,828	458	8,754	7,870	21,156

Source : Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W. (b) Includes super and standard grades. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Excludes bunker oil. (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Towns Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate (b)	Brown Coal	Butter (c)	Meat (d)	Flour (Wheat- en) (e)
	Gener- ated	Net Imports							
	mill kWh		mill cu ft			'000 tons			'000 short tons
1957-58	5,321	38	16,684	315	774	10,859	86.2	374.1	473
1958-59	5,704	122	17,306	309	775	12,337	88.1	405.9	419
1959-60	6,198	196	17,992	323	855	14,028	89.4	406.2	423
1960-61	6,556	304	18,097	320	868	15,730	89.4	359.8	464
1961-62	6,803	354	18,363	324	873	16,733	95.6	429.4	457
1962-63	7,182	798	19,672	369	994	17,766	101.5	476.4	435
1963-64	7,888	1,071	20,639	429	1,117	18,683	103.0	473.8	518
1964-65	8,635	1,374	21,815	487	1,262	19,574	111.3	500.8	469
1965-66	r9,741	798	r22,224	r499	1,341	21,525	116.1	495.5	r425
1966-67	10,798	630	22,726	588	1,561	22,523	119.1	493.5	405
1965 -									
Feb.	587	117	1,255	41.0	96	1,402	8.06	4.05	33.5
Mar.	697	114	1,504	53.7	137	1,659	6.04	44.6	38.2
Apr.	715	118	1,739	37.9	105	1,629	4.16	41.8	39.4
May	759	158	2,009	47.9	126	1,761	3.09	38.4	40.9
June	849	120	2,195	36.9	42	1,853	2.70	35.2	39.8
July	939	111	2,393	39.4	103	2,035	8.89	32.6	40.3
1966 -									
Feb.	609	101	1,305	46.3	125	1,415	7.64	43.2	31.3
Mar.	770	83	1,481	45.9	133	1,821	6.49	50.1	40.4
Apr.	803	46	1,672	42.4	117	1,808	5.16	41.3	31.3
May	887	89	2,098	40.1	115	1,888	3.75	44.7	33.7
June	973	r 59	2,354	49.5	108	2,035	3.27	42.1	33.4
July	1,026	68	2,567	52.5	131	2,094	5.55	37.5	35.5
1967 -									
Feb.	768	55	1,303	46.7	122	1,627	8.76	39.6	33.1
Mar.	891	17	1,558	54.0	142	1,903	6.47	42.4	38.8
Apr.	837	73	1,718	53.0	147	1,798	4.22	37.2	38.2
May	954	104	2,200	46.0	128	2,006	2.74	42.8	32.9
June	1,119	- 13	2,482	37.5	105	2,291	2.29	38.4	32.9
July	1,075	76	2,685	42.9				44.1	33.5

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) In terms of 22%P₄O₁₀ content; includes ammonium phosphate.

(c) Factory production only.

(d) Bone-in weight.

(e) Figures prior to July 1967 include the production of Atta Flour.

NOTE: All figures from July 1966 onwards are subject to revision.
 Minus sign (-) denotes excess of exports.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit, Spreads, etc.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Plaster Sheets (b)	Sawn Native Timber (c)	Electric Motors	Footwear (d)
	mill lb	mill		'000 sq yd	mill sup ft	'000	'000 pr
1957-58	55.2	236	34.55	7,621	346.4	213.1	16,199
1958-59	33.6	258	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	18,321
1959-60	39.6	283	27.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	21,081
1960-61	38.5	289	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	20,464
1961-62	46.8	264	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	21,283
1962-63	43.2	280	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	22,782
1963-64	40.3	355	42.84	7,463	320.5	481.5	24,086
1964-65	38.9	375	45.51	6,765	311.3	548.0	25,211
1965-66	46.1	r 383	r43.77	r11,303	r315.8	r510.5	r24,694
1966-67	39.0	403	45.49	12,800	311.7	578.7	25,648
1965 -							
Feb.	3.56	29.4	3.77	585	23.1	44.3	2,009
Mar.	3.87	33.2	4.02	643	27.2	55.3	2,387
Apr.	2.47	31.7	3.44	566	24.0	46.3	2,217
May	3.57	31.9	4.00	571	29.1	45.7	2,203
June	2.89	32.5	r 4.24	571	28.7	51.2	2,119
July	2.87	34.6	3.68	959	28.4	46.3	2,064
1966 -							
Feb.	4.71	27.9	3.50	r 942	24.0	40.2	1,822
Mar.	2.77	33.1	4.22	r 1,097	27.5	49.6	2,341
Apr.	2.82	30.9	3.47	r 993	21.8	37.2	1,945
May	4.49	33.5	4.01	r 1,058	27.3	45.2	2,146
June	4.37	35.3	4.01	r 1,136	26.9	48.2	2,043
July	3.10	34.0	3.97	1,043	27.4	48.4	2,056
1967 -							
Feb.	4.80	33.3	4.06	1,108	25.7	46.9	2,141
Mar.	3.14	36.1	4.00	1,130	24.7	45.3	2,384
Apr.	2.66	32.2	3.58	1,040	26.0	48.2	2,327
May	2.96	37.6	4.20	1,310	29.8	56.1	2,501
June	3.26	35.3	4.12	1,107	27.8	54.2	2,079
July	2.98	32.9	4.16	1,107		62.1	2,248

- (a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.
- (b) Figures prior to July 1965, refer to production of Fibrous Plaster sheets only.
- (c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria).
- (d) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,648	22,799	12,912	7,324	7,089	4,270	4,951
1964-65	22,508	21,767	22,821	11,858	10,400	10,054	8,674	6,331
1965-66	20,461	20,530	20,929	11,459	9,007	8,549	9,506	5,374
1966-67	21,670	21,048(c)	22,046(c)	10,461(c)	12,938	11,999(c)	10,148(c)	7,225(c)
1961 - Dec. Qr	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 - Mar. Qr	4,384	4,619	4,491	11,963	656	798	794	2,405
June Qr	4,794	4,701	5,084	11,580	910	752	915	2,242
Sep. Qr	5,549	5,160	4,802	11,938	980	1,105	697	2,650
Dec. Qr	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 - Mar. Qr	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	787	2,584
Dec. Qr	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 - Mar. Qr	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr	6,523	6,138	5,960	12,912	2,565	2,537	1,491	4,951
Sep. Qr	6,531	5,885	5,825	12,972	2,673	2,558	1,463	6,046
Dec. Qr	5,820	5,628	6,407	12,193	2,739	2,015	2,385	5,676
1965 - Mar. Qr	4,897	5,183	5,085	12,291	2,216	2,903	1,830	6,749
June Qr	5,260	5,071	5,504	11,858	2,772	2,578	2,996	6,331
Sep. Qr	5,192	5,258	5,422	11,694	2,339	2,216	2,455	6,092
Dec. Qr	4,928	4,720	5,814	10,600	2,301	2,119	2,568	5,643
1966 - Mar. Qr	4,724	4,847	4,638	10,809	1,928	2,083	1,731	5,995
June Qr	5,617	5,705	5,055	11,459	2,439	2,131	2,752	5,374
Sep. Qr	5,806	5,441	5,550	11,350	3,636	2,898	2,229	6,043
Dec. Qr	5,371	5,228	6,185	10,393	3,966	3,240	2,841	6,442
1967 - Mar. Qr	4,712	4,944	4,781	10,556	2,378	2,918	2,052	7,308
June Qr	5,781	5,435(c)	5,530(c)	10,461(c)	2,958	2,943(c)	3,026(c)	7,225(c)

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS

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Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>								
1961-62	155,284	7,490	44,894	37,382	24,116	8,892	26,128	304,186
1962-63	179,900	10,522	46,890	25,542	21,734	11,834	20,060	316,482
1963-64	225,440	9,618	40,532	65,832	18,916	14,952	19,408	394,698
1964-65	239,148	16,016	60,222	45,964	24,782	7,084	26,648	419,864
1965-66	228,715	18,248	68,112	57,697	30,839	18,703	28,423	450,737
1965 -								
June Qr	57,970	4,300	18,306	12,098	5,786	1,540	6,588	106,588
Sep. Qr	58,442	8,038	18,988	19,196	7,426	3,692	5,024	120,806
Dec. Qr	52,835	2,724	15,656	17,759	5,076	2,374	4,561	100,985
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	54,366	2,843	16,066	11,088	11,547	3,902	14,065	113,877
June Qr	63,072	4,643	17,402	9,654	6,790	8,735	4,773	115,069
Sep. Qr	65,537	7,165	12,375	15,886	5,229	3,052	12,370	121,614
Dec. Qr	68,841	2,718	10,680	19,631	6,655	2,213	8,750	119,488
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	62,191	10,645	18,643	26,953	14,093	7,781	6,473	146,779
<u>COMPLETED</u>								
1961-62	169,222	8,604	36,094	23,978	25,154	12,308	20,990	296,350
1962-63	177,542	8,326	50,444	23,240	20,494	21,032	32,490	333,568
1963-64	199,580	9,456	46,212	30,366	21,396	10,054	17,766	334,830
1964-65	233,256	11,518	54,612	52,678	17,394	8,848	23,974	402,280
1965-66	236,723	14,629	58,876	40,805	29,127	11,149	24,066	415,375
1965 -								
June Qr	63,042	2,288	14,288	8,012	3,700	2,726	7,690	101,746
Sep. Qr	60,426	3,784	14,054	7,896	10,472	2,192	7,284	106,108
Dec. Qr	64,648	3,907	14,490	5,830	4,449	2,532	5,312	101,168
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	49,739	3,893	13,219	11,141	7,960	821	3,276	90,049
June Qr	61,910	3,045	17,113	15,938	6,246	5,604	8,194	118,050
Sep. Qr	63,671	11,775	15,807	8,846	7,751	3,607	4,917	116,374
Dec. Qr	71,187	4,542	18,947	30,973	5,690	2,487	4,640	138,466
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	54,981	1,917	19,824	13,137	6,832	2,627	3,057	102,375
<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u>								
1961-62	96,868	4,898	38,860	44,046	17,984	23,138	30,798	256,592
1962-63	101,308	7,242	35,802	47,364	19,236	14,160	18,798	243,910
1963-64	127,986	7,598	31,070	82,828	16,968	19,024	20,804	306,278
1964-65	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
1965-66	128,615	16,251	47,763	98,882	26,939	25,543	25,754	369,747
1965 -								
June Qr	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
Sep. Qr	132,274	16,630	42,890	87,796	21,864	18,932	22,210	342,596
Dec. Qr	121,256	15,526	44,014	100,085	22,564	18,849	21,396	343,690
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	126,453	14,488	46,978	104,341	26,313	22,130	28,720	369,423
June Qr	128,615	16,251	47,763	98,882	26,939	25,543	25,754	369,747
Sep. Qr	131,377	11,645	45,457	106,723	24,431	25,047	33,355	378,035
Dec. Qr	130,082	9,849	37,897	96,750	25,408	26,113	37,909	364,008
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	138,789	18,688	37,190	112,071	32,904	31,278	41,386	412,306

VICTORIA - STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a)

REVENUE

(\$'000)

Item	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 (Estimate)	July		
				1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Taxation -						
Probate Duty	32,003	34,997	36,750	2,566	2,126	2,784
Land Tax	19,881	21,132	21,800	876	779	679
Totalizator	8,460	10,184	10,800	998	711	1,264
Stamp Duty	44,237	48,573	61,614	3,248	3,274	4,059
Licences	9,464	10,435	11,114	156	157	165
All Other	9,755	10,046	10,225	790	800	800
Total Taxation	123,800	135,367	152,303	8,634	7,847	9,751
Railways	99,673	104,990	107,899	6,572	6,012	6,338
Commonwealth Grants -						
Financial Agreement	4,254	4,254	4,254	354	355	355
Financial Assistance	191,922	208,790	226,600	15,824	17,301	18,775
All Other Revenue	88,905	106,195	111,951	2,070	2,453	4,197
Total Revenue	508,554	559,595	603,007	33,454	33,968	39,416

EXPENDITURE

(\$'000)

Item	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 (Estimate)	July		
				1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Debt Charges -						
Interest, Exchange, Etc. (b)	79,348	85,318	92,265	3,414	3,270	5,891
Sinking Fund Contributions	16,514	17,602	18,818	1,376	1,473	1,570
Total Debt Charges	95,862	102,920	111,083	4,790	4,743	7,461
Less Chargeable to Railways	4,031	4,891	5,778	168	197	355
	91,831	98,029	105,305	4,622	4,546	7,106
Railways	105,182	108,451	113,264	8,966	9,354	9,652
Social Expenditure -						
Education	140,158	156,486	) (	9,486	10,998	12,328
Health	65,471	71,716	) (	6,120	6,854	7,547
Law and Order	30,646	33,619	} 384,438 {	2,120	1,896	2,422
Other	11,827	12,270		522	616	816
Pensions (c)	6,278	7,038	) (	360	371	407
All Other Expenditure	65,296	71,987	) (	3,364	3,245	3,533
Total Expenditure	516,689	559,595	603,007	35,560	37,880	43,811

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

Period	Under \$10,000		\$10,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1962-63	44,385	190,918	4,163	116,190	48,548	307,108
1963-64	55,429	253,830	5,751	175,252	61,180	429,082
1964-65	55,389	267,070	7,358	226,210	62,747	493,280
1965-66	52,174	256,356	7,551	216,122	59,725	472,478
1966-67	50,306	253,923	8,879	233,120	59,185	487,043
1965 -						
Sep. Qr	13,926	67,256	2,027	56,464	15,953	123,720
Dec. Qr	13,500	67,102	1,970	69,050	15,470	136,152
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	11,471	56,361	1,621	39,138	13,092	95,499
June Qr	13,277	65,637	1,933	51,470	15,210	117,107
Sep. Qr	13,909	68,363	2,286	60,615	16,195	128,978
Dec. Qr	12,827	64,580	2,177	54,886	15,004	119,466
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	10,482	53,723	1,895	56,123	12,377	109,846
June Qr	13,088	67,257	2,521	61,496	15,609	128,753

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES

(\$'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1962-63	62,944	19,502	32,444	28,460	163,758	307,108
1963-64	110,932	22,866	57,058	30,748	207,478	429,082
1964-65	117,212	24,052	68,080	32,778	251,158	493,280
1965-66	119,002	19,498	58,049	46,748	229,184	472,478
1966-67	132,136	23,841	45,911	30,783	254,370	487,043
1965 -						
Sep. Qr	28,532	6,332	19,428	8,046	61,384	123,720
Dec. Qr	29,930	5,116	15,936	21,936	63,234	136,152
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	27,037	3,587	9,738	7,645	47,493	95,499
June Qr	33,503	4,463	12,947	9,121	57,073	117,107
Sep. Qr	34,912	5,394	15,781	8,973	63,918	128,978
Dec. Qr	32,750	5,448	12,548	7,252	61,467	119,466
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	28,440	5,794	7,932	6,829	60,852	109,846
June Qr	36,034	7,205	9,650	7,729	68,133	128,753

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

14. VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$'000				%
1957-58	751,460	257,544	1,009,004	502,604	49.81
1958-59	743,746	287,196	1,030,942	525,180	50.94
1959-60	792,394	302,728	1,095,122	537,966	49.12
1960-61	769,222	335,984	1,105,206	627,456	56.77
1961-62	742,222	418,500	1,160,722	596,202	51.36
1962-63	745,890	466,628	1,212,518	619,502	51.09
1963-64	802,388	507,232	1,309,620	630,688	48.16
1964-65	826,280	620,250	1,446,530	675,810	46.72
1965-66	797,249	710,329	1,507,575	747,299	49.57
1966-67	835,123	787,209	1,622,330	831,188	51.23
1966 -					
Apr.	839,847	741,453	1,581,291	781,717	49.44
May	806,780	745,037	1,551,811	783,330	50.48
June	795,910	743,573	1,539,485	803,997	52.23
July	777,606	740,620	1,518,224	804,159	52.97
1967 -					
Apr.	793,620	876,484	1,670,099	874,395	52.36
May	799,668	855,441	1,655,107	888,058	53.66
June	842,008	790,422	1,632,429	904,675	55.42
July	829,661	787,160	1,616,817	910,381	56.31

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act 1959-65 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14 January 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Average \$m)

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
July	595.4	670.1	731.1	816.7	818.3	938.1	1,055.2
August	540.2	582.4	654.4	774.6	806.8	863.3	
September	568.0	623.0	695.4	792.6	788.6	889.5	
October	584.8	644.0	701.6	795.6	838.4	985.3	
November	575.8	626.2	720.8	809.6	844.7	963.7	
December	653.8	680.4	845.2	946.8	919.8	984.0	
January	522.4	599.2	620.4	731.0	790.0	881.2	
February	619.8	690.8	754.4	803.2	803.9	927.8	
March	583.8	673.8	759.0	819.6	851.8	862.5	
April	590.0	699.8	767.8	821.2	874.1	1,007.0	
May	638.4	657.6	782.4	893.4	939.0	994.5	
June	628.6	688.6	793.4	869.9	875.2	1,002.6	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14 January 1960).

Savings Bank	At End of -					
	June 1964	June 1965	June 1966	Apr. 1967	May 1967	June 1967
	\$'000					
The State Savings Bank of Victoria (a)	779,728	839,390	893,410	938,061	941,376	966,056
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	349,294	379,560	404,704	425,619	427,149	443,049
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.	105,988	115,634	123,859	132,652	133,757	138,241
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.	514	580	671	841	865	911
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.	90,854	100,660	109,993	119,505	123,648	123,892
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.	26,946	31,938	41,840	48,217	50,532	50,896
C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.	46,332	50,102	53,743	58,192	59,755	59,669
E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.	35,394	43,098	49,474	56,932	59,285	59,977
The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.	43,918	56,446	68,285	80,531	83,567	84,022
Total Deposits	1,478,968	1,617,408	1,745,979	1,860,550	1,879,934	1,926,713
	\$					
Deposits per Head of Population	477.75	512.57	542.60	p 572.92	p 575.50	p 589.82

Source : Commonwealth Gazette.

(a) Excludes depositors' balances held in London.

p : Preliminary. Based on estimates derived from the 1966 Population Census.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
	\$'000					
1958-59	3,146	211	281,824	303,518	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	437,562	290,546	28,340	2,114
1960-61	2,859	257	460,064	199,352	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	269,406	163,190	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	168,296	381,064	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	152,324	169,104	39,394	2,988
1964-65	3,109	275	187,542	236,010	42,497	3,186
1965-66	3,110	308	119,614	225,670	43,310	3,304
1966-67	3,171	296	123,127	272,669	45,631	3,403
1966 -						
May	239	19	11,102	2,844	43,075	3,297
June	419	18	22,789	25,642	43,310	3,304
July	311	20	9,690	9,155	43,527	3,271
1967 -						
May	304	39	19,866	13,512	45,329	3,384
June	421	19	11,681	16,006	45,631	3,403
July	347	37	10,000	19,953	45,978	3,440

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1961-62	89,196	360,922	45,171	28,524	17,484	205,324	151,851	594,770
1962-63	85,043	364,322	40,552	31,422	17,009	165,230	142,604	560,974
1963-64	91,421	410,072	35,160	32,162	16,392	234,574	142,973	676,808
1964-65	89,224	443,584	34,098	32,384	18,902	277,386	142,224	753,352
1965-66	89,032	457,337	34,501	35,066	18,945	291,397	142,478	783,799
1966 -								
Mar.	6,695	32,745	2,983	3,113	994	13,743	10,672	49,601
Apr.	6,620	31,010	2,334	2,531	2,023	21,508	10,977	55,048
May	7,216	33,845	3,169	3,296	1,445	23,938	11,830	61,079
1967 -								
Mar.	7,092	35,790	2,545	2,695	1,079	23,345	10,716	61,830
Apr.	7,957	40,493	3,024	3,360	2,311	20,783	13,292	64,636
May	9,094	48,734	3,583	3,849	1,562	24,921	14,239	77,503

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1961-62	122,262	236,976	93,639	20,010	n.a.	n.a.	215,901	256,986
1962-63	61,767	148,164	81,256	20,574	33,519	131,114	176,542	299,852
1963-64	59,482	161,628	70,233	20,266	24,108	115,282	153,823	297,176
1964-65	60,146	151,314	67,969	19,370	23,355	107,214	151,470	277,898
1965-66	63,729	173,386	70,583	22,602	9,476	185,519	143,788	381,510
1966 -								
Mar.	5,217	13,588	6,832	2,528	1,042	20,003	13,091	36,119
Apr.	4,822	9,836	5,402	2,140	1,345	15,923	11,569	27,899
May	4,991	10,794	7,188	2,150	1,452	5,654	13,631	18,598
1967 -								
Mar.	4,812	14,150	4,234	1,594	962	9,308	10,008	25,051
Apr.	4,485	12,836	4,230	1,986	900	11,262	9,615	26,084
May	5,034	14,628	4,566	1,941	991	10,958	10,591	27,527

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
(Excluding Advances of Premiums)
(\$'000)

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Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Companies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Building or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1961-62	n.a.	n.a.	25,210	6,600	n.a.	n.a.	678	32,488
1962-63	12,276	12,878	25,154	6,506	234	190	424	32,084
1963-64	14,742	33,764	48,506	6,438	22	120	142	55,086
1964-65	17,784	35,864	53,648	7,522	44	490	534	61,704
1965-66	17,113	28,997	46,108	8,516	25	111	136	54,758
1966 -								
Mar.	1,288	2,138	3,425	732	..	9	9	4,166
Apr.	1,184	1,843	3,027	719	..	7	7	3,753
May	1,275	2,129	3,403	826	..	8	8	4,237
1967 -								
Mar.	989	1,945	2,934	867	..	7	7	3,809
Apr.	1,325	1,732	3,057	739	..	5	5	3,800
Mar.	1,764	2,685	4,449	876	..	19	19	5,344

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)
(\$m)

Period	Amount Financed (b)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non-Retail Businesses	Total
1962-63	118.8	12.5	91.3	222.6	115.0	203.3	318.3
1963-64	130.0	14.1	89.9	233.9	106.7	227.8	334.6
1964-65	146.7	15.8	92.7	255.3	101.0	253.9	354.9
1965-66	135.5	16.1	83.2	234.8	91.0	253.7	344.7
1965 -							
Mar. Qr	34.9	3.4	19.5	57.8	103.3	247.9	351.1
June Qr	34.9	4.3	22.3	61.5	101.0	253.9	354.9
Sep. Qr	36.6	4.1	21.2	61.8	97.0	259.2	356.2
Dec. Qr	35.9	4.7	25.0	65.5	97.6	262.5	360.1
1966 -							
Mar. Qr	30.9	3.8	17.2	51.9	93.7	257.1	350.8
June Qr	32.2	3.5	19.9	55.6	91.0	253.7	344.7
Sep. Qr	32.4	3.6	20.0	55.9	88.3	250.8	339.1
Dec. Qr	36.9	5.6	24.8	67.3	91.3	253.8	345.1
1967 -							
Mar. Qr	30.8	3.7	17.3	51.8	86.8	250.5	337.3

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g., Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and By Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

VICTORIA - RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS (a)

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (\$m)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (\$m)
			Total (\$m)	Average per Agreement (\$)		

MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.

1962-63	98.5	150.4	99.5	1,010	66.2	(e)
1963-64	89.5	134.0	88.8	992	66.3	
1964-65	72.4	113.9	75.2	1,039	66.0	
1965-66	58.3	89.9	60.0	1,029	66.7	
1965 -						
June Qr	15.8	25.7	16.9	1,070	65.8	
Sep. Qr	16.9	25.8	17.4	1,030	67.4	
Dec. Qr	15.9	24.4	16.3	1,025	66.8	
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	12.8	19.7	13.3	1,039	67.5	
June Qr	12.8	20.0	13.0	1,016	65.0	
Sep. Qr	13.0	19.1	12.8	985	67.0	
Dec. Qr	13.5	21.1	14.6	1,081	69.2	
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	12.0	18.0	12.3	1,025	68.3	

PLANT AND MACHINERY

1962-63	10.8	18.2	12.5	1,157	68.7	(e)
1963-64	10.9	19.7	13.7	1,257	69.5	
1964-65	10.6	21.3	14.5	1,368	68.1	
1965-66	10.6	21.6	14.7	1,387	68.1	
1965 -						
June Qr	2.5	5.7	4.0	1,600	70.2	
Sep. Qr	2.7	5.5	3.8	1,407	69.1	
Dec. Qr	3.0	6.3	4.3	1,433	68.3	
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	2.5	5.2	3.5	1,400	67.3	
June Qr	2.3	4.6	3.1	1,348	67.4	
Sep. Qr	2.1	4.4	3.0	1,429	68.2	
Dec. Qr	3.0	7.5	5.2	1,733	69.3	
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	1.9	4.9	3.4	1,789	69.4	

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also the businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (Excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

NOTE: For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (\$m)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (\$m)
			Total (\$m)	Average per Agreement (\$)		

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS

1962-63	417.6	62.3	52.3	125	83.9	(e)
1963-64	392.8	57.9	48.9	124	84.5	
1964-65	369.5	55.9	46.9	127	83.9	
1965-66	294.1	46.2	38.6	131	83.5	
1965 -						
June Qr	80.3	12.7	10.7	133	84.3	
Sep. Qr	80.7	12.5	10.4	129	83.2	
Dec. Qr	81.8	12.8	10.6	130	82.8	
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	68.8	10.8	8.8	128	81.5	
June Qr	62.8	10.0	8.8	140	88.0	
Sep. Qr	72.0	11.6	9.6	133	82.8	
Dec. Qr	72.4	12.0	9.8	135	81.7	
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	65.5	10.6	8.7	133	82.1	

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

1962-63	526.9	230.9	164.2	312	71.1	248.8
1963-64	493.2	211.6	151.3	307	71.5	240.6
1964-65	452.4	191.0	136.6	302	71.5	211.6
1965-66	363.0	157.6	113.3	312	71.9	188.0
1965 -						
June Qr	98.7	44.1	31.5	319	71.4	211.6
Sep. Qr	100.3	43.8	31.6	315	72.1	207.5
Dec. Qr	100.7	43.5	31.2	310	71.7	204.9
1966 -						
Mar. Qr	84.2	35.6	25.6	304	71.9	195.6
June Qr	77.9	34.6	24.9	320	72.0	188.0
Sep. Qr	87.1	35.1	25.4	292	72.4	181.1
Dec. Qr	89.2	40.6	29.6	332	72.9	179.6
1967 -						
Mar. Qr	79.4	33.4	24.5	309	73.4	173.0

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (f)
1960-61	570.8	151.8	309.2	40.0	94.1	336.8	1,502.7	461.2
1961-62	582.0	151.7	305.8	39.9	94.5	343.2	1,517.1	431.2
1962-63	608.2	158.4	316.8	40.8	97.2	363.8	1,585.2	525.1
1963-64	645.7	166.6	343.3	43.2	104.3	391.7	1,694.8	575.7
1964-65	700.2	177.7	366.7	46.9	111.6	418.9	1,822.0	629.2
1965-66	742.0	196.7	373.7	48.3	110.9	443.3	1,914.9	624.7
1961 -								
Sep. Qr	144.8	35.2	71.6	9.6	21.5	83.8	366.5	100.6
Dec. Qr	150.8	41.2	87.4	11.4	27.0	98.9	416.7	111.9
1962 -								
Mar. Qr	141.9	39.4	64.0	9.5	22.5	78.5	355.8	105.4
June Qr	144.5	35.9	82.8	9.4	23.5	82.0	378.1	113.3
Sep. Qr	145.2	36.3	73.5	9.4	23.7	86.3	374.4	129.6
Dec. Qr	157.2	43.0	91.7	11.4	28.5	107.1	438.9	139.1
1963 -								
Mar. Qr	151.8	40.7	64.9	9.9	21.9	83.3	372.5	125.6
June Qr	154.0	38.4	86.7	10.1	23.1	87.1	399.4	130.8
Sep. Qr	155.3	37.0	79.1	9.8	25.3	92.5	399.0	142.2
Dec. Qr	166.1	46.7	98.6	13.5	29.3	113.8	468.0	149.3
1964 -								
Mar. Qr	161.3	43.7	74.2	9.9	23.2	90.3	402.6	135.1
June Qr	163.0	39.2	91.4	10.0	26.5	95.1	425.2	149.1
Sep. Qr	168.5	40.3	85.3	10.3	28.1	99.1	431.6	155.0
Dec. Qr	183.1	48.6	106.0	14.8	32.2	123.5	508.2	164.0
1965 -								
Mar. Qr	173.4	46.8	77.1	11.1	25.1	97.3	430.8	150.5
June Qr	175.2	42.0	98.3	10.7	26.2	99.0	451.4	159.7
Sep. Qr	179.8	43.3	88.3	10.5	26.9	105.4	454.2	164.7
Dec. Qr	194.2	53.7	108.7	15.6	32.5	130.9	535.6	159.9
1966 -								
Mar. Qr	182.3	52.0	79.0	11.0	25.2	102.1	451.6	144.9
June Qr	185.7	47.7	97.7	11.2	26.3	104.9	473.5	155.2
Sep. Qr	192.2	48.2	90.3	11.0	27.5	111.1	480.3	154.5
Dec. Qr	204.7	59.3	112.4	16.1	32.4	136.6	561.5	168.4
1967 -								
Mar. Qr	196.5	56.6	81.3	11.7	25.4	106.8	478.3	150.3

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc.

(d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc.. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.

(f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

All figures from September 1962 are subject to revision.

(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1956-57	509,892	511,504	1,612	1,437,982	1,985,812	547,830
1957-58	565,426	439,156	- 126,270	1,583,880	1,635,892	52,012
1958-59	582,594	439,102	- 143,492	1,593,198	1,622,926	29,728
1959-60	678,698	488,140	- 190,558	1,854,182	1,875,364	21,182
1960-61	799,944	493,942	- 306,002	2,175,154	1,937,686	- 237,468
1961-62	610,584	573,600	- 36,984	1,769,492	2,154,568	385,076
1962-63	780,058	596,880	- 183,178	2,162,670	2,151,812	- 10,858
1963-64	833,848	746,640	- 87,208	2,372,658	2,782,460	409,802
1964-65	1,026,835	723,047	- 303,788	2,904,703	2,651,449	- 253,254
1965-66	r1,017,360	768,063	- 249,297	2,939,492	2,720,953	- 218,539
1966-67	1,074,324	806,549	- 267,775	3,049,235	3,035,473	- 13,762
1964 -						
Jan.	70,274	72,012	1,738	213,396	245,086	31,690
Feb.	70,424	70,112	- 312	193,456	236,332	42,876
Mar.	64,862	55,740	- 9,122	184,382	227,748	43,366
Apr.	80,730	68,538	- 12,192	224,440	237,162	12,722
May	76,852	71,062	- 5,790	205,898	241,522	35,624
June	69,632	61,360	- 8,272	219,288	231,024	11,736
1965 -						
Jan.	90,014	59,810	- 30,204	252,600	220,742	- 31,858
Feb.	75,167	54,922	- 20,245	207,224	207,163	- 61
Mar.	85,239	72,199	- 13,040	252,158	232,406	- 19,752
Apr.	84,305	57,900	- 26,405	236,628	221,304	- 15,324
May	82,614	63,244	- 19,370	268,362	227,872	- 40,490
June	82,967	70,563	- 12,404	269,710	234,664	- 35,046
1966 -						
Jan.	80,254	58,630	- 21,624	246,876	211,828	- 35,048
Feb.	78,316	62,778	- 15,538	214,847	213,735	- 1,112
Mar.	80,823	69,219	- 11,604	270,050	232,266	- 37,784
Apr.	80,158	60,519	- 19,639	227,045	208,699	- 18,346
May	75,867	78,604	2,737	221,584	255,343	33,759
June	84,701	77,365	- 7,336	230,578	259,997	29,419
1967 -						
Jan.	103,326	72,553	- 30,773	280,333	259,653	- 20,680
Feb.	78,053	62,807	- 15,246	233,198	260,783	27,585
Mar.	90,574	66,607	- 23,967	251,369	239,582	- 11,787
Apr.	96,544	68,603	- 27,941	265,910	271,267	5,357
May	92,261	78,335	- 13,926	266,063	286,781	20,718
June	97,992	p 56,510	- 41,482	268,128	266,151	- 1,977

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from June 1966 subject to revision.

r : Revised.

p : Preliminary.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			\$'000	
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	76,300	76,246	54
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	78,380	79,114	- 734
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,695	292	85,974	83,254	2,720
1961-62	18,902	152,768	10,086	264	85,114	85,812	- 698
1962-63	19,477	152,668	10,548	293	86,877	87,019	- 142
1963-64	20,113	153,396	11,820	312	92,779	91,513	1,266
1964-65	20,489	149,753	12,237	359	100,225	99,337	888
1965-66	20,118	149,722	11,917	239	99,519	101,006	- 1,487
1966-67	p20,036	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	p104,476	p103,422	p 1,054
1964 -							
Jan.	1,696	11,586	1,175	21	8,705	7,678	1,027
Feb.	1,629	15,667	1,106	25	8,179	7,271	907
Mar.	1,722	11,354	991	25	7,483	7,628	- 145
Apr.	1,618	11,510	1,103	26	8,101	7,349	752
May	1,733	12,693	1,020	24	7,774	8,142	- 368
June	1,638	14,725	1,008	21	7,654	8,350	- 696
1965 -							
Jan.	1,753	11,298	1,177	29	9,161	8,550	610
Feb.	1,584	14,820	1,063	28	8,813	7,726	1,087
Mar.	1,807	12,448	1,205	28	9,275	8,634	641
Apr.	1,686	10,205	1,041	36	8,476	8,214	262
May	1,709	14,304	1,074	31	8,887	8,457	430
June	1,745	11,975	1,037	27	8,272	9,025	- 753
1966 -							
Jan.	1,647	11,339	981	17	8,314	8,509	- 195
Feb.	1,390	14,890	828	15	7,584	7,278	306
Mar.	1,777	11,841	1,170	26	8,459	8,854	- 395
Apr.	1,660	9,847	888	21	8,056	8,557	- 501
May	1,668	15,573	1,045	26	8,648	8,424	224
June	1,684	12,601	961	18	7,591	9,034	- 1,443
1967 -							
Jan.	1,646	11,014	1,086	9	9,445	8,523	922
Feb.	1,569	15,314	1,118	11	9,284	7,943	1,341
Mar.	1,771	10,471	1,087	9	8,972	8,821	151
Apr.	1,592	10,458	1,025	11	8,808	8,575	233
May	1,748	15,879	1,110	13	9,755	9,586	169
June	1,711	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8,350	9,247	- 897

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax but excludes debt charges other than interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardization Agreement.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

n.a. Not available at time of going to press.

p = Preliminary.

('000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Overseas		Interstate		Overseas		Interstate	
	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981	2,740	342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228	2,519	491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1961-62	5,879	1,009	2,183	484	2,804	530	1,468	498
1962-63	7,197	1,259	2,254	423	2,917	526	1,869	441
1963-64	6,696	1,376	2,615	524	3,547	646	1,479	608
1964-65	7,238	1,523	2,498	681	2,742	664	1,325	700
1965-66	7,115	1,577	2,344	846	2,503	678	1,196	704
1963 -								
Apr.	697	110	173	33	342	35	129	37
May	611	105	220	38	339	48	158	43
June	514	82	247	32	223	68	130	47
July	506	132	235	47	318	48	147	36
Aug.	715	105	242	37	258	45	148	49
Sep.	552	117	233	45	227	47	91	52
1964 -								
Apr.	520	121	221	47	325	63	104	51
May	549	116	185	41	305	71	181	53
June	567	128	204	65	256	87	88	53
July	655	129	256	49	245	67	107	57
Aug.	578	160	257	53	174	35	79	55
Sep.	725	102	215	47	199	40	158	55
1965 -								
Apr.	471	127	207	82	259	52	88	58
May	653	118	181	64	289	70	97	62
June	506	122	209	64	277	58	133	52
July	602	129	236	81	220	56	142	57
Aug.	649	144	280	72	294	50	146	61
Sep.	603	150	187	71	277	61	95	59
1966 -								
Apr.	566	110	156	70	159	65	54	55
May	585	185	151	69	247	78	71	61
June	546	112	217	97	183	61	76	58
July	756	108	(b)	(b)	209	53	(b)	(b)
Aug.	612	137	(b)	(b)	199	62	(b)	(b)
Sep.	822	122	(b)	(b)	131	59	(b)	(b)

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu. ft. = 1 ton.

(b) Not available.

NOTE: All figures from July 1965, are subject to revision.

VICTORIA - MOTOR VEHICLES

(Excludes Defence Service Vehicles, but includes Other Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

Period	Cars (a)	Station Wagons	Utilit- ies	Panel Vans	Other (b)	Total (Excluding Motor Cycles)	Motor Cycles (c)
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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

1962-63	58,720	19,172	5,989	3,238	4,979	92,098	656
1963-64	67,894	22,612	6,655	3,696	6,035	106,892	715
1964-65	72,273	23,995	6,486	3,950	7,051	113,755	1,000
1965-66	68,754	17,486	7,654	3,989	6,108	103,991	1,214
1966-67	70,710	16,440	7,257	4,057	5,736	104,200	1,788
1966 -							
April	5,633	1,239	504	288	452	8,116	84
May	6,475	1,495	600	266	515	9,351	148
June	5,852	1,438	776	321	560	8,947	95
July	5,628	1,476	632	334	485	8,555	79
1967 -							
April	6,475	1,334	708	365	528	9,410	200
May	7,098	1,530	819	534	655	10,636	186
June	6,582	1,284	635	394	503	9,398	166
July	6,080	1,324	621	395	511	8,931	155

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (d)

31 Dec. 1955 (Census)	422,543	5,690	75,721	19,913	72,942	596,809	26,406
31 Dec. 1962 (Census)	611,496	69,528	94,470	31,328	82,891	889,713	15,802
31 Dec. 1963	645,366	89,552	95,211	32,096	85,817	948,042	14,518
31 Dec. 1964	676,890	112,437	94,558	33,129	89,476	1,006,490	13,051
31 Dec. 1965	706,067	131,128	93,414	33,648	91,849	1,056,106	12,095
31 Dec. 1966	731,647	146,032	92,216	34,253	93,858	1,098,006	11,811
1966 -							
November	730,226	144,758	92,353	34,189	93,848	1,095,374	11,777
December	731,647	146,032	92,216	34,253	93,858	1,098,006	11,811
1967 -							
January	734,579	146,993	92,418	34,418	94,072	1,102,480	11,929
February	738,390	148,407	92,574	34,596	94,390	1,108,357	12,042
March	740,087	149,641	92,639	34,666	94,563	1,111,596	12,171
April	745,033	151,099	92,879	34,984	94,904	1,118,899	12,397

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles, and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Includes motor scooters.

(d) In this table the number of vehicles on the register for dates subsequent to December 1962 (Census date) has been based on Census figures, adjusted for new registrations, re-registrations, and cancellations appropriate to each month on an expiry date basis.

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1961-62	990	48	1,245	6,656	350	8,727
1962-63	988	33	1,273	7,192	364	9,490
1963-64	1,057	35	1,357	7,733	387	10,319
1964-65	1,159	37	1,496	8,513	385	11,586
1965-66	1,027	43	1,358	8,363	423	11,558
1965 -						
June Qr	306	7	403	2,211	108	2,981
Sep. Qr	290	11	374	2,229	116	3,053
Dec. Qr	258	11	368	2,183	93	3,041
1966 -						
June Qr	259	12	336	2,071	126	2,881
Sep. Qr	244	18	322	2,247	115	3,004
Dec. Qr	231	8	292	2,219	108	3,078
Period	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1961-62	3,993	420	6,102	11,639	818	16,074
1962-63	4,150	406	6,386	12,330	803	17,149
1963-64	4,277	416	6,725	13,067	838	18,401
1964-65	4,760	485	7,400	14,432	907	20,482
1965-66	4,720	467	7,361	14,110	933	20,277
1965 -						
June Qr	1,274	140	1,967	3,791	255	5,351
Sep. Qr	1,049	102	1,600	3,568	229	5,027
Dec. Qr	1,212	128	1,926	3,653	232	5,335
1966 -						
June Qr	1,197	125	1,866	3,527	263	5,083
Sep. Qr	1,039	109	1,596	3,530	242	4,922
Dec. Qr	1,215	125	1,953	3,665	241	5,323

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

(b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1961.

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft			
	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)
		Embarked	Disem-barked			Embarked	Disem-barked	
1961	37,599	571,063	574,661	26,094	896	10,589	11,072	310
1962	36,354	584,471	589,395	24,766	834	10,607	12,438	312
1963	39,928	632,768	644,669	24,966	792	13,059	15,772	396
1964	46,418	743,352	753,155	28,372	1,085	17,768	20,161	493
1965	47,938	856,536	849,203	38,542	1,201	19,866	23,440	551
1966	47,895	883,470	903,156	40,620	1,148	20,425	22,359	481
1965 -								
Jan.-June	23,708	423,246	420,060	18,544	676	10,903	14,063	248
July-Dec.	24,230	433,290	429,143	19,998	525	8,963	9,377	303
1966 -								
Jan.-June	23,991	436,466	449,579	19,454	663	10,823	13,284	224
July-Dec.	23,904	447,004	453,577	21,166	485	9,602	9,075	257

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Connections of Telephone Services (Involving New Lines or Equipment)			Licences in Force (a)			Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total	Broadcast Receivers	Television Receivers	Combined Broadcast and Television Receivers	
	'000						\$'000
1959-60	24.2	11.6	35.8	606.6	353.1	..	70,551.5
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	589.4	401.4	..	77,641.4
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	585.8	460.6	..	79,861.7
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	607.0	530.2	..	83,240.3
1963-64	35.3	16.5	51.8	622.7	581.3	..	91,452.0
1964-65	38.7	16.7	55.4	512.2	488.6	132.4	102,737.1
1965-66	36.8	17.9	54.7	141.6	87.6	575.0	111,361.1
1966-67	41.2	19.3	60.5	114.8	92.8	598.0	119,065.8
1966 -							
Jan.	2.1	1.3	3.4	232.4	190.6	461.3	7,934.6
Feb.	3.2	1.4	4.6	199.6	150.0	496.3	9,193.0
Mar.	3.3	1.5	4.8	160.0	106.1	545.5	10,215.1
Apr.	3.0	1.3	4.3	146.0	96.6	561.3	8,038.5
May	3.2	1.7	4.9	141.9	94.7	570.6	9,527.9
June	3.0	1.8	4.8	141.6	87.6	575.0	10,533.6
1967 -							
Jan.	2.6	1.6	4.2	126.4	93.1	585.7	9,577.6
Feb.	3.4	1.4	4.8	125.0	91.8	595.8	10,812.9
Mar.	3.0	1.6	4.6	121.6	91.3	595.1	9,802.6
Apr.	3.7	1.8	5.5	119.8	93.7	594.7	8,923.3
May	3.6	1.5	5.1	117.5	95.2	597.8	11,295.6
June	3.8	2.0	5.8	114.8	92.8	598.0	10,435.6

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Excludes broadcast and television service receipts.

(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North- Central	Central	North- East	Gipps- land
1931-60(a)	13.07	18.52	29.53	18.91	29.92	29.72	35.14	35.68
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.75	36.03	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	26.60	33.04
1962	11.29	17.69	25.98	18.85	27.77	26.07	33.78	31.41
1963	16.15	18.55	25.87	20.66	30.46	28.36	35.49	35.61
1964	16.14	25.02	38.69	20.93	34.40	35.40	40.27	37.99
1965	11.76	15.25	24.67	15.36	25.83	25.09	25.80	26.28
1966	12.48	16.47	29.35	20.28	31.97	32.08	41.26	38.97
1931-60(b)								
Jan.	0.83	1.04	1.40	1.19	1.51	1.62	1.88	2.29
Feb.	1.08	1.21	1.69	1.42	1.97	2.17	2.01	2.62
Mar.	0.78	1.03	1.87	1.37	1.76	1.92	2.43	2.61
Apr.	0.88	1.50	2.65	1.46	2.52	2.73	2.84	3.11
May	1.30	1.81	2.72	1.67	2.65	2.49	2.96	2.86
June	1.29	1.90	2.79	1.86	3.04	2.59	3.72	3.50
July	1.34	2.05	3.09	2.07	3.31	2.64	3.96	2.78
Aug.	1.22	2.01	3.49	1.78	3.24	2.75	3.87	3.13
Sep.	1.04	1.64	2.83	1.52	2.69	2.70	3.02	2.84
Oct.	1.52	1.84	2.78	2.07	2.95	3.13	3.60	3.59
Nov.	1.06	1.40	2.41	1.45	2.46	2.77	2.71	3.38
Dec.	0.73	1.09	1.81	1.05	1.82	2.21	2.14	2.97
1966 -								
Jan.	0.60	0.76	0.87	0.72	1.06	1.62	1.04	1.65
Feb.	1.04	1.38	1.49	1.25	2.88	2.33	2.37	3.24
Mar.	0.91	0.99	2.24	2.08	2.83	3.30	2.81	2.44
Apr.	0.30	0.38	1.91	0.38	1.25	2.37	1.03	2.84
May	0.91	0.82	1.46	1.18	1.68	1.85	2.90	2.33
June	0.36	1.25	1.79	0.82	1.23	1.42	2.42	3.09
July	1.34	2.49	4.47	1.63	3.84	3.25	4.07	3.63
Aug.	0.96	1.27	4.46	2.11	4.32	3.50	3.99	2.64
Sep.	1.55	2.38	2.70	2.99	3.85	3.19	5.84	2.56
Oct.	1.44	1.85	2.09	2.12	2.65	3.04	4.26	4.64
Nov.	0.78	0.71	1.55	1.54	1.97	2.30	3.46	3.86
Dec.	2.29	2.19	4.32	3.46	4.41	3.91	7.07	6.05
1967 -								
Jan.	0.18	0.21	0.97	0.31	0.59	0.89	0.88	1.43
Feb.	0.56	0.93	0.88	0.11	0.21	0.25	0.44	0.50
Mar.	0.08	0.14	0.74	0.57	0.76	0.94	1.18	2.45
Apr.	0.08	0.18	0.60	0.25	0.60	0.86	0.42	0.70
May	0.71	0.96	1.09	1.28	1.54	1.52	1.32	2.76
June	0.61	0.65	0.75	1.62	2.11	1.65	1.56	2.25
July	0.59	1.87	2.86	1.19	2.24	1.42	2.41	1.55
August	1.15	1.66	3.49	2.02	3.58	3.68	4.14	3.71

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

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